

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Action Plan Team: Advocacy, Partnerships and Marketing

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The USFA has not aggressively pursued opportunities for partnership in data collection, curriculum development and delivery, technology applications, public safety education, and research and development.

Recommendation #: R-148

Submitted:

Summary: Restore full USFA participation in NWCG.

Recommendation:

- A. Restore partnership opportunities with the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG). The USFA should have an invested interest to participate in the activities of the NWCG.
- B. Over this past year, the USFA participation in NWCG has been restored. One Staff Member participates in the Policy Group, one participates in the Interface Group and a third staff member participates in the Training Group.
- C. The current participation is fully endorsed and includes travel funds.

Background: There is a need for the USFA to have a national role as partners with the NWCG. The USFA had a small role as a partner but was not generally recognized nor supported. Over time, this partnership became limited due to a reduction of financial and human resources necessary to have USFA staff participate in NWCG activities.

Timeframe: Ongoing

Conclusion: Recommendation R-148 has been addressed and implemented.

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